

WDFW Landowner Incentive Program Prioritization Criteria

1. Number of LIP species at risk that will benefit from project			30 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ONE	A	1-2 species	10 points	
	B	3-4 species	20 points	
	C	>5 species	30 points	
2. Project benefits species with federal or state status			30 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ONE	A	State or federal candidate, State sensitive, or federal species of concern:	5 points	
	B	State or federal threatened	15 points	
	C	State or federal endangered	30 points	
3. Significance to overall objective/Likelihood of success/short vs. longterm benefits (overall measure of science behind project to be determined by internal WDFW science review panel)			60 points maximum	Applicant's Score
ASSIGN SCORE	WDFW science panel will assign score from 0-60			0-60 points
4. Perpetual Easement or Duration of LIP agreement			10 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ONE	A	10-25 years	5 points	
	B	>25 years	8 points	
	C	Easement in perpetuity	10 points	
5. Does the project fall within a WDFW LIP focus area?			20 points maximum	Applicant's Score
YES OR NO	A	WDFW LIP focus area	20 points	
6. Project implements broader scale conservation planning effort at the State or regional level			10 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ONE	A	Project type is identified in a general planning document, such as North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partner in Flight, County habitat and open space plan and/or Washington Natural Heritage Plan	5 points	
	B	Project is identified as a high priority in a site specific planning document or research paper, such as habitat limiting factors analysis, lead entity salmon recovery strategy, ecoregional planning and/or a species recovery plan	10 points	
7. Proximity to protected habitat			15 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	A	Project complements LIP project with two or more neighboring landowners	5 points	
	B	Project is within a mile of an area protected in perpetuity for fish/wildlife	5 points	
	C	Project is adjacent to functional habitat or an area recently restored	10 points	
	D	Project is adjacent to area protected in perpetuity for fish/wildlife	10 points	
8. Partnerships/public involvement/onsite research			15 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	A	Project is component of research project designed to benefit species at risk, such as projects monitored as part of species specific research, etc.	5 points	
	B	Local entity/conservation organization etc. is project partner	10 points	
9. Amount of non-federal funding contribution above 25%			10 points maximum	Applicant's Score
CHOOSE ONE	A	26-45%	5 points	
	B	>45%	10 points	